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## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 5174–5187; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 92–93; and H. Res. 719, 721 and 722 were introduced. **Pages H2213–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2214–16**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3209, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–542);

H.R. 2137, to ensure Federal law enforcement officers remain able to ensure their own safety, and the safety of their families, during a covered furlough (H. Rept. 114–543);

S. 125, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–544);

H.R. 4590, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain major medical facility projects for which appropriations are being made for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–545);

H.R. 4063, to improve the use by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Secretary, and to expand the availability of complementary and integrative health, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–546, Part 1);

H.R. 4985, to amend the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act to protect classified information in Federal court challenges (H. Rept. 114–547, Part 1);

H.R. 4843, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require certain monitoring and oversight, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–548);

H.R. 295, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–549);

H.R. 2009, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–550);

H. Res. 720, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4641) to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5046) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to assist State and local governments in addressing the national epidemic of opioid abuse, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–551);

H.R. 1818, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to States to streamline State requirements and procedures for veterans with military emergency medical training to become civilian emergency medical technicians, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–552);

H.R. 3680, to provide for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a grant program for co-prescribing opioid overdose reversal drugs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–553);

H.R. 3691, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the residential treatment programs for pregnant and postpartum women and to establish a pilot program to provide grants to State substance abuse agencies to promote innovative service delivery models for such women, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–554);

H.R. 4586, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States for developing standing orders and educating health care professionals regarding the dispensing of opioid overdose reversal medication without person-specific prescriptions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–555);

H.R. 4599, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to permit certain partial fillings of prescriptions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–556);

H.R. 4976, to require the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to seek recommendations from an advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration before approval of certain new drugs that are opioids without abuse-deterrent properties, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–557);

H.R. 4969, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide for informational materials to educate and prevent addiction in teenagers and adolescents who are injured playing youth sports and subsequently prescribed an opioid, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–558);

H.R. 4978, to require the Government Accountability Office to submit to Congress a report on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in the United States and its treatment under Medicaid, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–559);

H.R. 4982, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the inpatient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–560); and

H.R. 4981, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–561, Part 1).  
**Pages H2212–13**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Weber (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.  
**Page H2163**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m.  
**Page H2164**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2016:** S. 2755, to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of firefighters, law enforcement officers, members of rescue squads or ambulance crews, and public safety officers who are killed in the line of duty;  
**Pages H2164–66**

**Jason Simcakoski PROMISE Act:** H.R. 4063, amended, to improve the use by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, to improve patient advocacy by the Secretary, and to expand the availability of complementary and integrative health;  
**Pages H2166–72**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To improve the use by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of opioids in treating veterans, and for other purposes.”.  
**Page H2172**

**Designating the Federal building located at 99 New York Avenue, N.E., in the District of Columbia as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”:** H.R. 4957, to designate the Federal building located at 99 New York Avenue, N.E., in the District of Columbia as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 180;  
**Pages H2172–73, H2192–93**

**Kingpin Designation Improvement Act of 2016:** H.R. 4985, to amend the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act to protect classified information in Federal court challenges;  
**Pages H2173–75**

**Transnational Drug Trafficking Act:** S. 32, to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity;  
**Pages H2175–79**

**Good Samaritan Assessment Act of 2016:** H.R. 5048, to require a study by the Comptroller General of the United States on Good Samaritan laws that pertain to treatment of opioid overdoses;  
**Page H2179**

**Opioid Program Evaluation Act:** H.R. 5052, amended, to direct the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to evaluate the effectiveness of grant programs that provide grants for the primary purpose of providing assistance in addressing problems pertaining to opioid abuse, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 181;  
**Pages H2181–84, H2193–94**

**Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program Reauthorization Act:** S. 125, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2020;  
**Pages H2184–86**

**Federal Law Enforcement Self-Defense and Protection Act:** H.R. 2137, to ensure Federal law enforcement officers remain able to ensure their own safety, and the safety of their families, during a covered furlough; and  
**Pages H2186–89**

**Recovering Missing Children Act:** H.R. 3209, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations.  
**Pages H2189–92**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.  
**Page H2192**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2164.

**Senate Referral:** S. 546 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**Pages H2164, H2211–12**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2192–93 and H2193. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **WILL PRESIDENT OBAMA PRIORITIZE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE IN VIETNAM?**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Will President Obama Prioritize the Release of Prisoners of Conscience in Vietnam?”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

### **A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, MODIFY, AND UPDATE BEST PRACTICES FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PAIN MEDICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID ABUSE REDUCTION ACT OF 2016**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5046, the “Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4641. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the pro-

ponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 5046. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–52 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Issa, Jackson Lee, Donovan, Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mica, Keating, Rothfus, Levin, Brooks of Indiana, Kennedy, and Carter of Georgia.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D469)

H.R. 1493, to protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters. Signed on May 9, 2016. (Public Law 114–151)

H.R. 2908, to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States. Signed on May 9, 2016. (Public Law 114–152)